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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of
TAKENOUCHI, KAZUYA, et al.

Docket No: Q67009

Appln. No.: 10/035,251

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 4355

Examiner: S. Oazi

Filed: January 04, 2002

For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY
RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

45. (Amended) A vitamin D₃ compound expressed by the following general

B formula (1) or pharmaceutically permissible solvates thereof,

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER
U.S. APPLN. NO. 10/035,251

A check for the statutory fee of \$144.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer M. Hayes", written over a horizontal line.

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Date: January 24, 2003